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JESS NOT LIKELY TO LOSE HIS TITLE

Bout with Moran Will Be But Ten Rounds and Champ Can Only Lose by Knockout.

LITTLE CHANCE FOR THAT

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The proposed bout between Willard and Frank Moran is of unusual interest in that it brings to bear upon the heavyweight title several angles which are unusual in ring contests where this title has been involved.

Consequently the only way in which the heavyweight championship could pass from Willard, the holder, to Moran, would be for the latter to knock out his opponent or win on a foul or bellows that there could be no question as to its intent. It can be seen, therefore, that the chief interest in the contest hinges on the probability of either Willard or Moran knocking out his opponent and thus demonstrating decisive supremacy.

Average Above Ten Rounds.

These contests included those in which the battles terminated in a knockout or a referee's decision. All told, 212 rounds were fought, and the average rounds to a knockout was approximately thirteen and one-half. In this list of ring battles are included several in which poor opponents were quickly disposed of, such as the Jeffries-Munroe and Burns-Squires bouts.

Willard has engaged in thirty battles, eighteen of which he won by the knockout route, giving him an average of about 60 per cent. The average rounds to knockouts in the champion's case is six and two thirds for these eighteen bouts. That either Willard or Moran can fight up to these averages when faced by an opponent of the caliber that he will be called upon to meet in this contest is most unlikely.

One Athletic Mark Lowered and Two Tied at Chicago

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Two Central Amateur Athletic union records were broken and one tied in the Illinois Athletic club's exhibition track and field meet last night, it was announced today.

Floyd Smart ran the forty-yard low hurdles in five seconds flat, three-fifths of a second faster than the former record.

Ivan Mahl of the Columbian Athletic club, St. Louis, Mo., tied the Central Amateur Athletic union record for the forty-yard dash, covering the distance in 6.04.

The records broken and tied were made in annual championship events, but officials of the Illinois Athletic club said today they believed the records would be officially approved.

George Chip Beats McCoy of Brooklyn

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—George Chip of Newcastle, Pa., former middleweight champion, outfought Al McCoy of Brooklyn, present holder of the title, in a ten-round bout in Brooklyn tonight. Chip was the aggressor throughout and inflicted severe punishment upon the man who took his laurels from him in April, 1914. He knocked McCoy down for the count of seven in the third round, but was unable to land a decisive blow. Chip weighed in at 175 1/2 pounds, and McCoy just two pounds heavier.

DEAF LADS' FIVE WIN GAME FROM FAIRMONT CREAMERY

The Nebraska School for the Deaf defeated the Fairmont creamery quintet, 44 to 16, Thursday night at the school gymnasium. The deaf team started with a jump and was never in danger throughout the game.

The work of Captain Quinlan and Captain Stark featured. Lineup: FAIRMONT: N. S. D. Quinlan (C.), L. F. N. Stark (C.), Newby, Cooper, Palmer, Hoyle, Berry. NEBRASKA: Quinlan (C.), Stark (C.), Palmer (4), Cooper (3), Treadwell, Newby, Frye, Throsha, Stark, Quinlan, 2. Officials: Seelye, N. S. D.; Marsh, Creighton.

NEBRASKA WESLEYAN OVERCOMES DAKOTA

LINCOLN, Jan. 21.—With a score of 61 to 22, Nebraska Wesleyan triumphed over South Dakota State university in the basketball game here last night.

BRANDEIS TEAM KEEPS ON THE WIN

Quintet of Basket Shooters Comes Out Ahead of Walter Clarks.

TOWNSENDS DEFEAT BELLEVUE

The J. L. Brandeis continued their winning streak in the Tri-City league when they took the fast Walter G. Clarks to a fall last evening at the Young Men's Christian association, 41 to 23. The department store players, after clinching the contest, sent in their reserve men, who easily held the opposition.

BRANDEIS: Clarks, Klesper, Hughes, R. F. H. G. Nolan, Burkholder, C. C. Puryear, Koran, L. G. R. G. Parish, Hittchell, L. G. R. G. Montgomery. Substitutes: McWhinney for Hughes, Platts for Koran, Dotty for Puryear. Field goals: Clarks (7), Hughes (4), Burkholder (3), Klesper (2), Nolan (2), Puryear, Parish (2), Montgomery. Foul goals: Burkholder (4), Parish (7). Fouls committed: Brandeis, 15; Clarks, 12. Referee, Maxwell. Time of halves, 20 minutes.

Defeat for Bellevue.

Carl Weigel's Townsends defeated Bellevue college in the second Tri-City league match, 41 to 20. The students found the basket very elusive, repeatedly missing shots that looked good for scores. On the other hand, the Townsends seldom failed to negotiate the coveted points, no matter how difficult the shots were. The lineup:

TOWNSENDS: Bellevue, Maxwell, Hansen, L. F. L. G. Allen, Dodd, C. C. Picoette, Weigel, L. G. L. G. Erwin, Lutes, R. G. R. G. R. G. R. G. Substitutes: Kronstedt for Dodd, Kinnear for Picoette. Field goals: Harris, Pannas (4), Dodd (3), Kronstedt (4), Weigel, Maxwell, Allen (3), Kinnear, Pacy (2). Foul goals: Harris (7), Maxwell (2). Fouls committed: Townsends, 12; Bellevue, 9. Referee, Maxwell. Time of halves, 20 minutes.

Smiths Are Laid Out.

The M. E. Smiths proved easy sledding for the Omaha National Bank five in a Commercial league tilt at the Young Men's Christian association last evening, 27 to 11. Superior team work and better accuracy in locating the basket were responsible for the one-sided victory. The lineup:

O. N. BANK: M. E. SMITHS: Suchter, L. F. L. F. Hellick, Bussing, L. F. R. F. Hovey, Morrison, L. G. C. Peterson, Bender, L. G. L. G. L. G. L. G. Hawkins, L. G. R. G. McCague. Substitutes: Lee for Bussing, Torrell for Bender, Lay for McCague, Almsow for Lay. Field goals: Suchter (3), Bussing, Morrison (3), Torrell (3), Hovey (4), Hellick (2). Foul goals: Suchter (2), Hovey (6). Fouls committed: Bank, 12; Smiths, 14. Referee, Maxwell. Time of halves, 20 minutes.

Trimming for Laws.

The second Commercial league tilt, between the Creighton Laws and the Omaha High School Reserves, was won by the latter, 19 to 12. The lineup:

CREIGHTON: RESERVES: Snyder, L. F. L. F. Gelsler, Snyder, L. F. R. F. Maxwell, Feister, L. G. C. Yardley, Karamanski, L. G. L. G. L. G. L. G. McAlistler, L. G. R. G. Pullaway. Substitutes: Flood for Schaw, Underwood for Gelsler, Peterson for Yardley, Reese for Crowley, Field goals: Snyder (3), McAlistler, Maxwell (2), Gelsler, Yardley (2), Pullaway (2). Fouls committed: Creighton, 6; Reserves, 5. Referee, Charlesworth. Time of halves, 20 minutes.

Dixon's Dog Team Wins Alaska Race in Howling Storm

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Jan. 21.—Full details of the dog sled race from Anchorage to Old Kulk and return, which was won last night by Frank Dixon, who was forced to take the place in harness of his leading malamute to help drag his sled across the finish line, were made public here today.

The race was run over a fifty-four-mile course in the face of a howling northwester, with the temperature 10 below zero. Prior to the start the four contestants were urged not to face the ordeal until weather conditions should be more propitious, but none was willing to accept a postponement.

Dixon, who staggered across the line only four minutes ahead of Walter Howard, gave all the credit of the victory to the leading dog of his team, who set so fast a pace that the other dogs were fairly dragged along, against their wills.

One of them was so fatigued that it was unable to regain its feet after a twenty-minute rest at Old Kulk and was tied to the sled for the return journey. Three blocks from the finish the leader collapsed and Dixon, after placing him on the sled beside his exhausted team, leaped into the traces and dragged the others to the line.

Howard, who had rested but two and a half minutes at Old Kulk, finished with all seven dogs in harness, but they were proceeding at a slow walk at the end of the race.

Albin Gustafsen finished third, riding on his sled about thirty minutes behind the winner. All his dogs were in good condition. William Greer was a distanced fourth.

Dixon's face was frozen by the ordeal, but otherwise he was in good condition. The winning dog team was trained by Mrs. Dixon, who exercised them over the trail for several weeks previous to the race.

Culled from the Wire

A second partial report was made by the county grand jury investigating the riots at Fair Youngstown, 2, two weeks ago. Thirty-seven indictments were returned. The charges include carrying concealed weapons, malicious destruction of property, rioting, larceny and minor offenses. All those indicted are foreign-born laborers employed in the East Youngstown mills.

The half yearly statement of the American Locomotive company shows an increase in gross earnings of \$3,800,000 for the six months ending December 31, 1915, as compared with the corresponding period in 1914. The total for the last six months of 1915 was \$14,388,826. The statement also shows that the company had on its books on January 1, 1916, unfilled orders amounting to \$22,240,000.

At the funeral of Rev. William Hays, a former clergyman of Edwardsville, Ill., and once Masonic grand master of Illinois, at Alameda, Cal., a few days ago, stenographic records of prayers which he had said twelve years ago were played. The prayers were from the Mason's ritual. Rev. Hays' foot gave the records to a friend with instructions to have them used at his funeral.

Bringing Up Father

Drawn for The Bee by George McManus.



Sandlot Umps Must Go to Umpire School After Lamps Are Examined

Umpires of amateur base ball games in the public parks next season must pass muster as being free of astigmatism. An investigation has disclosed the fact that the astigmatism which was placed on some of these amateur umpires last season was due to astigmatic glasses. This condition is to be no more. Those who would officiate henceforth must be examined by oculists and those prove to the Recreation board that they can discern between balls and strikes. They must have the eye of an eagle and a clear brain.

The Recreation board has taken the matter up in all seriousness and at the next regular meeting, which will be on Thursday evening, February 3, local veterans of the game will be invited to address and advise the board on this subject.

Invitations will be sent to Jack Haskell and George Clarke, former Western league umpires, also to John Gooding, Harry Sage, Ed Lawler and Pa Bourke.

Chairman "Joe" Hummel of the board played base ball on vacant lots here about many years ago and he believes he knows the game from A to Z. Cross-eyed umpires are responsible, he maintains, for the trouble experienced last season at some of the amateur games.

COTNER PLUNKERS ARE SOME TOSSERS

Farmer Throws Twelve Perfect Shots in Thirteen, Trimming Omaha U.

FINAL COUNT THIRTY TO EIGHT

Cotner university five took the University of Omaha flippers in tow Thursday on the latter's floor by the decisive score of 30 to 8. The visitors clearly outplayed the locals and demonstrated their superiority in every stage of the contest. Only once did Omaha have a show-in and that was at the end of the first period when baskets by Adams and McBride brought the totals for the first period almost to a par, the half ending 12 to 8.

On the restart the Christians rapidly increased their lead, at the same time playing such a close guarding game as to keep the locals from registering once. At times the Omaha flippers showed flashes of form, but were always brought up with a jerk when on the point of scoring. The large total tallied by the visitors was more through sensational pegging of individual flippers than general team work. Time and again a Cotner player would make a wild heave that plunked through the center of the hoop.

Of the eight scores garnered by the University of Omaha five, Captain Adams was responsible for six. Out of five free throws, Adams found the basket four times. The plucky playing of Leach at forward and McBride at guard also featured for the local varsity lads.

For Cotner, Farmer and Gardner played in a sensational manner. Farmer mangled him up a feat that is unparalleled on the college court. Out of thirteen free throws, the lanky guard made twelve perfect shots.

The contest was one of the roughest of the season, a total of eighteen fouls being committed. Most of the indiscretions were personal fouls, the game at times taking on the aspect of a foot ball contest. Lineup:

OMAHA: Leach, Adams, McBride, Gardner, Farmer. COTNER: Britt, Darner, Gardner, Knappie, Farmenter. Substitutes: Thompson for Britt, Gardner for Adams, Allerton for Bruce, Newsum for Darner, Thomas for Britt. Field goals: Adams, McBride, Darner, Britt, Gardner (3), Farmenter (3). Foul goals: Adams (6), Farmenter (12). Fouls committed: Omaha, 12; Cotner, 8. Referee, Charlesworth. Time of halves: 20 minutes.

PERU, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The opening basket ball game of the season was played on the Normal gymnasium floor Wednesday evening with the Cotner team with the resulting score of 29 to 16 in favor of the Normal.

War Service Bill By House Committee

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The military service passed through the committee of the House of Commons at 11 o'clock tonight amid loud cheers.

SOUTH SIDE BOWLING

CRACKS ROLL THE SWEETS

One of the hottest and most closely contested bowling games ever staged at the local Brunswick alleys was played last evening between the A. B. Sweet Shop girls of Omaha, leaders in the league at the uptown conference, and a crack team composed of stellar actors among local bowlers, who called themselves Garlow's Colts.

The A. B. Sweet Shop came out a two-to-three leader. No less than 400 enthusiastic rooters lined the sides of the alleys and cheered incessantly during the meet.

Miss Laura Bruch attracted considerable attention as a leader and carried off high scores in the singles among her own team. A handicap of 170 points was allowed in the game. Captain Beese Nesbit bowled high single, totaling 187 pins in the second time up.

Ed Baker, Slim Tanner and Jack Devine, local cracker, had all they could do to hold up their end of the game. The total difference at the conclusion of the meet was only a slim eighty-three points, which is some score for women. Baker rolled 24 for high singles, while Tanner came a point loss, 25, for second place. Tanner won high singles totals, making 607 pins.

The return matches will be played on Omaha alleys at dates to be announced later. The girls are confident of outclassing the "Colts" on the home alleys.

GARLOW COLTS.

Table with bowling scores for Garlow Colts and A. B. Sweet Shop players.

Australia Forbids Exports to Holland

MELBOURNE, Australia (Via London), Jan. 21.—A proclamation has been issued prohibiting all exports to the Netherlands.

Advertiser and customer profit by the "Classified Ad" habit.

Wonderful Value Giving Saturday in Men's Clothing and Furnishings

SUITS: Every suit is included in this greatly reduced price sale. Not one is withheld. All our fine Kensington and Society Brand Suits are offered. Suits formerly from \$20 to \$40 on sale Saturday from \$13.75 to \$26.75.

OVERCOATS: This is a rare chance to buy staple silk lined winter overcoats, fancy short coats or long ulsters at great savings. You have your unrestricted choice—not one coat reserved. Overcoats selling from \$20 to \$40, now \$13.75 to \$26.75.

BARGAINS IN MEN'S FURNISHINGS: Saturday is a good day to replenish your furnishings wardrobe at small expense. Manhattan Shirts reduced on the average 33 1/2%. Heavy wool and cotton Underwear reduced 25%. Broken Sets of 50c and \$1 Neckwear, now 29c and 69c. Genuine Austrian Velour Hats from \$5 to \$10—reduced 50%. Other articles throughout the store at similar reductions.

MAGEE'S THE OLD RELIABLE Metz Beer advertisement with logo and address.

HAY The Florsheim SHOE advertisement featuring a horse-drawn carriage and shoe prices.